

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when the following organizations meet in the hall of the Oxford County Advertiser, on or before the following dates:

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 31, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, F. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

WINDY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 38, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Arthur G. Wiley, C. G.; Harry H. Nevers, R. of R. S. & S. W.

A. O. NOYES LODGE, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Fred R. Drake, Sir Knight Captain; Louis P. Sweet, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 24, U. R. K. of P., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. G.; H. L. Boynton, R. of R.

LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. Hall, the third and fifth Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, Warden; Frank E. Williams, Secy.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 30, U. R. K. of P., meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. F. Holmes, Warden; G. H. Wynn, Recorder.

ELM TREE LODGE, No. 109, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, Gov.; G. W. Locke, Secy.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Rev. C. E. ANGELL, Pastor.
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published at and in Norway, in said County, which may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

SUSAN H. LOCKE, late of Bethel, deceased; final account presented for allowance by R. A. Frye, executor.

F. MARION NOBLE, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Myra P. Noble, the executrix therein named.

CHARLES B. CUMMINGS, late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Stephen B. Cummings, George I. Cummings and Edwin S. Cummings, the executors therein named.

SARAH A. FARRINGTON, late of Lovell, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by A. J. Stearns, attorney for John M. Farrington, the executor therein named.

FRANK C. LORD, late of Fryeburg, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Seth W. Frye, administrator of his estate with the will annexed.

HIRAM P. ELGOTT, late of Waterford, deceased; petition for an allowance on personal property presented by Priscilla Elliott, widow.

ABELLEA HEADL, of Fryeburg, an insane person; petition for the appointment of Edward E. Hastings as guardian presented by the municipal officers of Fryeburg.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: 9-11
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of

ELIZA O. ABBOTT, late of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11
Feb. 21, 1899. ALBERT D. JENNINGS.

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MASON H. ANDREWS, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. 9-11
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Another "Burden."

"Take up the White Man's burden,
Send forth the best ye breed,
Ye dark-skinned, sullen people,
To serve the White Man's need;
The Indian before you,
The Negro in his turn,
Have borne the White Man's burden,
So who are you, to spurn
Acquaintance with the White Man,
His misery and his shame?
Submit to his oppression,
His politics and his scheme,
Submit to his oppression,
His hungry offers feed,
Increase the White Man's glory
And satisfy his greed."

"Take up the White Man's burden,"
Ye sullen sons of earth,
Though it bring small comfort,
Though it cause you little mirth,
Prepare to serve your master,
He is mighty, wise and strong,
He is your burden on you,
And "the White Man's wrong,"
Oh, list ye to the Word
Of saving grace and mercy,
Or perish by the best physician,
"Take up the White Man's burden,"
The children of the night!
He comes to bring you light;
And though his sons are drunken,
Though they have lost all shame,
And you dread to bear the burden,
You shall have to do, all the same.

"Take up the White Man's burden,"
"Twice cheaper in the end,
You will see the politicians,
You who have lost a friend,
Though his drunken people riot,
Though his drunken people riot,
Complete his population,
Yet 'twill be a costly job
To reject the White Man's burden,"
To shrink from his caresses,
To ward him home with scorn and sneers,
The White Man would be angry,
And would muss up all your shore,
So submit, ye Philistines,
And go and sin no more.
Boston, Mass. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

(Written for the Advertiser.)
A New England Winter Pastoral.

The storm grows faster than the nearing night;
The troubled air is whirling round the eaves;
With dancing, whirling sprites
The wind is howling round the eaves;
Anon, with angry swirl, from west and east,
The mad wind sweeps the snow in chilling drifts,
Swoops downward, piling swift impeding
Slate the snowdrift, and through the chimney
gives.

The waning light shows trackless field, and
As desolate as Arctic wilds and drear;
The distant river's snowy surface winds
Its way between the hills and the trees;
In the barnyard, the waiting cattle turn
With plain, brute faith to the broad, homely
door.

Knowing their helpless need will not be spurned,
Sure of supply from out their master's store,
The door swings back and eagerly they rush,
Each by his crib in order stationing;
The horse is clapped, and horns clasp as they
push.

To catch the falling evening's rationing,
From out the stall beside the great haymow,
Where, more select, the praiseworthy colts
abide.

By hand caressing and due caution tied,
Unheeded, whinnies, now impatient grow,
And fleet hoofs hopelily clasp to and fro.

Above the door, the snow is piled and deep,
All wisely ranged by lot of kin or race,
Thus interrupted in their early dreams,
Drowsily clamor, changing place for place.

Already pathless grown from barn to house,
The wallowing feet outside the banked back
of the door.

Must be unloaded with much stamping tone,
Before they pass the snowy threshold o'er.
Within the quiet of the house how faintly
The storm king's rage, that the loved ones
might.

Secure in comfort and unharmed in rest,
I see my father, now with kindly face,
Busy as with the "boys" he drew the wood,
Snowy, rough-barked, and heaped the huge
fireplace.

While I, a tiny girl and useless, stood
And the swift kindling flames, delighted,
Nor was this all—Grandma her fireplace had,
To be replenished and kept all aglow,
That she might not the touch of frost know,
Or age its presence feel in winter cold.

And while my mother, faithful, fragile, fond,
Serving at all times, all—herself the last;
Kept bright the hearth with its soft, smoldering
wand.

(Asking no guerdon save affection's bond,
And spread the evening's simple, plain repast.

We "young ones" (so would Grandma call us)
Would find within her room a stamping,
For childish frolic, while right merrily
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That told us juveniles of patriot days sublime,
Grandmother's treasures in our earliest
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How impatient the raging elements
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Flinging o'er all their ghostly habitations
White toward homely comfort and content,
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By light of oft-snuffed candles, still I trace
Around the evening board in order ranged,
Ere dawn familiar, each by memory graded,
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By death or time's long ruthless passing
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And I would see them thus through childhood's
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As the one gift that others, all, endeavor,
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BLOOD SUPPLY OF THE HORSE'S FOOT.

practical anatomy was considered of the first importance and bacteriology had not assumed its present prominent position. An important branch of the plantar artery is one that is given off about half way down the long pastern bone, passing downward and forward to join its fellow at the coronet. From the arch thus formed a number of small vessels are given off to supply those parts which secrete the crust of their foot. Another branch crosses to the front of the short pastern under the extensor tendon, and unites with that from the other side. From this upper coronary circle a number of small vessels are given off, some of them communicating with the lower arch or coronary circular artery. Besides the vessels going to supply the front there is the artery of the frog, which beginning opposite the pastern joint takes an oblique course into the substance of the sensitive frog, dividing again into two branches, one contributing to supply the toe and the other the heels of the frog while giving branches to the cartilages. The lateral laminae artery passes into the canal in the wing of the pedal bone, winds round in the groove to the front, giving off branches in all directions to supply the laminae. Entering the bone again by a smaller aperture it unites in the central circulation within. The anterior laminae arteries are branches of the circular arterioles, and pass through the numerous minute holes in the coffin bone, going to supply the laminae which, as previously stated, are extremely vascular. Then there are the communicating arteries passing through the front of the pedal bone and going to supply the circumflex artery, which is sometimes wounded in bleeding from the toe. The solar arteries radiate from the circumflex, supplying the sensitive sole from which grows the horny sole, as previously stated.

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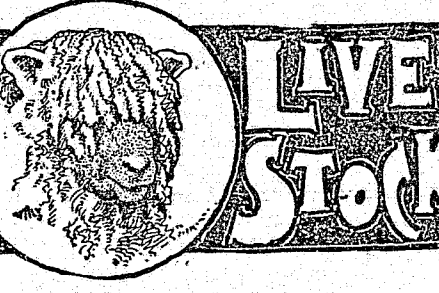
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In avoiding the cushion a direction somewhat forward is taken into a groove in the wing of the coffin bone, by which it is conducted downward and forward to the canal, or foramen, as such orifices are anatomically termed, on to the concavity at the back of the bone, under the coffin joint. Within the bone it describes part of a circle, meeting its fellow from the other side. The arteries, nerves and veins are in pairs, and it will be understood that the foregoing description is intended as representing one side only. There are slight variations—as for instance, on the outside of the leg. The artery above the fetlock is much nearer the surface. But these differences, although of importance to the surgeon performing the operation of unroofing, do not call for special description here. The regular artery within the foot sends off many branches, and a specimen which has been carefully injected with red composition made for the purpose is well worth inspection by all interested in horses' feet.

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"Maria Perrone, wife of Leo," he announced the warden with a face like a mask.

"Whom did she murder?" he asked.

"One Giovanni Lupo, a soldier of militia of her own country. I looked keenly at the woman. Dark eyes had never swayed from mine since the opening door revealed her to me.

"Are you innocent of the crime?" he asked her, expecting the usual answer.

"I killed the man!" she answered, standing like an angel in the niche of a diorama.

I turned to the jailer.

"Were there any extenuating circumstances?" I asked him. "She looks like a murderess."

"It is said that the soldier, when he was in the army, had been tempted to interfere with a soldier who had the best of it, and had overcome the man, the Maria Perrone, stabbed his heart."

"That is a lie," said she calmly, without any manifest heat, "no man who lives comes Leo Perrone, my husband."

The warden shrugged his shoulders.

"Thus she answers ever, 'but indeed, as I have heard, some word that it was Leo Perrone who'."

The warden's indifference instantly from the face of the man. Her eyes blazed yellow, clutched the palms of her hands, her long finger nails. Every moment she seemed to spring upon the warden.

"Gently, gently, Maria," he said, putting forward my hand, "my escort came closer behind her instantly if necessary."

all and see that neither you husband shall suffer any wrong. The woman calmed herself.

OTISFIELD.

Sam'l Spurr is at home from Augusta, a few days.

Alfred Stanley of Waterford is visiting at Fred Edwards'.

Gene Edwards captured a fine fox and a skunk, last week.

Mrs. Wyatt Edwards visited friends at South Windham, last week.

Mrs. Phoebe Turner has sold her farm to Frank Smith of Cumberland Mills.

Mrs. H. H. Edwards has been stopping, the past two weeks, with her daughter, Josie Lathup.

Nathan L. Maxfield of Boston and John H. Maxfield of Edes' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sabbath.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Bogarty, Lexington, Ky. Sold by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff, South Paris.

In addition to its thorough discussion of fashions, and its regular departments, Harper's Bazar presents a very interesting article on "The Wagnerian Dragon," by the noted musical critic, E. I. Stevenson. The article is illustrated with different dragon designs.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

The opening story of the March number of the Round Table, "My Borrowed Torpedo-Boat," is an account of a stirring adventure in Russia, in which the hero escapes by stealing one of the czar's torpedo-boats. The tale is from the pen of Mr. Julian Ralph.

Rumford Point will become a money order postoffice, April 1.

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Figures on School Money.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett hands us the following statement of school money as taken from the assessors' report to the state superintendent of schools. This report plainly shows that the deficit in school money has existed since April, 1897, though, of course, not so large as it was in February, 1899, when payment from last appropriation was stopped.

The following are the figures:

Reports of Selectmen to State Superintendent of Schools.

Report made by town April 1, 1896.

Amount raised by town, 1895.....\$3,200 00

" " received from state, 1895.....310 95

" " received from state, 1896.....2,365 69

Total available funds, '95-6.....\$5,876 64

Total amount expended, 1895-6.....6,833 49

Report made April 1, 1897.

Amount raised by town, 1896.....\$3,400 00

" " received from state, 1896.....1,950 77

" " received from state, 1897.....1,838 61

Total available funds, '96-7.....\$7,189 38

Total amount expended, '96-7.....6,110 23

Amount overdrawn.....\$1,079 15

Report made April 1, 1898.

Amount raised by town, 1897.....\$4,000 00

" " received from state, 1897.....1,950 77

" " received from state, 1898.....1,838 61

Total available funds, '97-8.....\$7,789 38

Total expenses, '97-8.....6,821 84

Taking the deficiency which existed April 1, 1897, amounting to \$1,079.15, from the funds available at that date, amounting to \$7,189.38, leaves only \$4,434.34 for the school year from April 1, 1897, to April 1, 1898, or \$146.48 less than the amount for the preceding year.

The report of April 1, 1897, shows that the deficit where the bulk of the deficiency occurred.

Appropriation less than that of the year before by.....\$200 00

Difference in amount from state, 1897-1898.....269 80

Difference in amount received from state.....467 05

Total less available funds.....\$306 85

SWEDEN.

Rumor says that Mrs. John Evans is on the sick list.

Glady's H. Kimball of North Bridgton is at J. W. Perry's.

Dora Flint and other victims of the grip are improving.

No service at the M. E. church, Sunday, March 12th.

The quarantine is removed from Mrs. Stephan Chandler's home.

Roy Lord sold a fine cow to Bert Ingalls of Bridgton, the past week.

Bert McIntire of Waterford has just been in town, looking after cattle.

The young people of the M. E. church are preparing to organize an Epworth League.

Ben D. Knight sold two nice cows, the past week, to Will Chadbourne of East Waterford.

B. W. Nevers has just returned from a visit to his son, Roswell B. Nevers, of North Paris.

Annie B. and Alice L. Perry are just home from a visit to Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball, North Bridgton.

A. H. Whitehouse and others intend to do good business in the maple syrup line, if the season is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lord went, Sunday, to the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John A. Baskholder, Bridgton.

Emmie Maxwell of Fryeburg is spending her vacation at O. R. Maxwell's and her other relatives in Sweden and Bridgton.

John A. Evans is just home from South Bridgton, where he has been at work in the woods lumbering for Freeman Berry.

Geo. M. Bennett and O. P. Saunders have been making extensive preparations to work their maple orchards, this season.

Winfield S. Stevens is hewing timber for Del Holden, who has been hauling timber to Harry Bishop's mill, preparatory to building a new barn.

Old Boreas had spent his blast, so the last days of winter and first days of March were exceptionally fine. The caw of the crow and song of the robin are reminders that spring is really near.

Over fifty braved the extreme cold of the 15th and enjoyed the games of the Y. P. circle and delicious supper provided by the entertaining ladies, Mrs. R. O. Moulton, Mrs. Chas. H. Spears and Mrs. M. E. Perry. C. H. Spears with a trio of young ladies entertains the circle, Wednesday evening, March 15th, at town hall.

The death of Daniel Smart, Jr., occurred, Feb. 20th, after a lingering sickness of two months resulting in apoplexy. He had been a great sufferer from a complication of diseases, which he bore with great patience and fortitude. He leaves two sons and two daughters, two brothers and one sister. His age was 75 years. Funeral services conducted by Rev. C. H. Young took place at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, Feb. 23. Appropriate pieces were read by the Rev. Mr. L. L. O. C. met with Mrs. Anson Holden, Monday evening.

Herbert Denning is building a stable to connect with his buildings on High street.

Truman Towne of Brookton, Mass., is visiting his brothers George and Arthur of this village.

Mrs. Julia Farrington of Lisbon Centre has been staying for a few days with Mrs. Annette Wardwell.

The Sons of Temperance recently gave an entertainment for the good of the order in the form of a mock trial, which was very good.

SOUTH ANDOVER.

Fred Russell has been hauling hay from Chas. H. H. H. H.

Many of the loggers are about closing operations for the winter, and a large crop of spruce has been harvested.

Rose E. Whitman closed a very successful term of singing school at Milton Mills, last week. A concert was given, Saturday evening, March 4th, by the school. Miss Whitman goes to Mexico to conduct classes in music.

A school entertainment was given at South Andover, Saturday evening, under the management of Emma C. Stevens, who has acceptably conducted the school for the past two terms. During the evening Miss Stevens read a letter from Rev. Mr. Norcross to the school, containing much good advice and many kind words of remembrance.

Town Meeting.

Moderator, John A. Glover.

Deputy, M. C. Osgood.

Selectmen, T. R. W. Stetson, O. E. Turner, A. E. Skille.

School board, Orlando Irish, J. W. Libby, F. L. Warren.

Collector and constable, L. C. Record.

Appropriated.....\$1,000 00

Roads and bridges.....600 00

Snow bills.....900 00

School books.....400 00

Auditor, A. E. Herriek.

Moderator, Otis W. Brooks.

Deputy, E. Brooks.

Selectmen, A. L. Farrar, O. W. Brooks, J. W. Bartlett.

School board, A. F. Brooks, A. L. Farrar, S. P. Davis.

Treasurer, Will H. Otis.

Collector, J. H. Farrar; percentage, .03.

Road commissioners, A. F. Brooks, S. P. Davis.

Agent and constable, J. H. Farrar.

Appropriated.....\$500 00

Roads and bridges.....250 00

Schools.....75 00

School books.....400 00

Poor.....250 00

Memorial day.....10 00

Moderator, W. O. Lovell.

Deputy, Frank C. Walker.

Selectmen, G. A. Kimball, J. F. Stearns, A. D. Lord.

Treasurer, J. M. Farrington.

School commissioner, C. H. Davis.

School supervisor, S. F. Heald.

Member of school board, A. M. Pottle.

Collector, James Walker.

Appropriated.....\$1,000 00

Roads and bridges.....600 00

Schools.....150 00

School books.....200 00

Poor.....250 00

Memorial day.....10 00

Moderator, J. A. Kimball.

Deputy, A. D. Lord.

Selectmen, H. B. Bennett, W. E. Herriek.

School board, C. P. Fingree, three years.

Superintendent of schools, A. Cummings.

Treasurer, W. L. Benson.

Collector, W. L. Benson.

Appropriated.....\$700 00

Roads and bridges.....350 00

Schools.....100 00

Schoolhouse repair.....25 00

Poor.....250 00

Other appropriations.....10 00

Moderator, J. A. Kimball.

Deputy, A. D. Lord.

Selectmen, O. H. Haskell, D. W. Moulton, J. W. Nevers.

Superintendent of schools, B. W. Nevers.

Member of school board, Alvin Bailey.

Treasurer, Alvin Pike.

Collector and constable, Walter Gordon.

Road commissioner, M. E. Perry.

Appropriated.....\$400 00

Roads and bridges.....200 00

Schools.....80 00

Schoolhouse repair.....20 00

Poor.....200 00

Memorial day.....10 00

Moderator, J. O. Richards.

Deputy, J. L. Howard.

Treasurer, H. B. Whitman, R. L. Taylor, J. M. Doyle.

School superintendent, H. H. Douglas.

Road commissioner, H. T. Richards.

Collector and constable, H. T. Richards; percentage, .016.

Appropriated.....\$1,500 00

Roads and bridges.....\$2,500 00

Schools.....1,000 00

Schoolhouse repair.....1,000 00

Poor.....1,000 00

Contingent fund.....200 00

Watering trough near toll bridge.....50 00

Moderator, Almon Young.

Deputy, Chas. Cotton.

Selectmen, Geo. W. Clifford, Elbridge E. Farnham, Edward L. Allen.

Treasurer, Charles Rankin.

School committee, Herbert Moulton.

Superintendent, Frank J. Martin.

Collector, Isaac S. Lowell.

Constable, Levelei A. Wadsworth.

Appropriated.....\$200 00

Roads and bridges.....100 00

Schools.....100 00

NORTH NEWRY.

Summer Davis was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore is slowly improving.

David Vail has the prevailing epidemic, the grip.

Leander Bennett has returned to Gorham, N. H.

A. G. Morse of Waterford was in town, Wednesday.

Teddie Thurston is visiting his father at Ellis River.

Arthur C. Wight of Hanover was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Abbott are in town visiting at J. C. Eagle's.

C. C. Bennett of Errol was at his brother Frank's over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eagle are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Ray Thurston was home from Swift River, one day last week.

Erma, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston, is improving.

Nellie Kilgore has returned home after visiting friends in Errol and Bethel.

Mrs. Herbert Chapman visited her mother at Sunday River, Wednesday.

A couple from this town attended the dance at Upton, last Thursday evening.

Bernice Richardson, who has been visiting friends in Bethel, has returned home.

Charles Ryerson passes through town daily, hauling supplies from Bethel to Upton.

Mrs. Herbert Brown of Sunday River is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Chapman.

Mrs. Fannie Widher is gaining.

Mrs. Mary Kilgore of Dixfield, who has been caring for her, is ill.

There will be a dance at Eames' Hall, Saturday, March 11. A good time is anticipated. All are cordially invited.

Effie Thurston and Carrie Wight have returned home from Bethel, where they have been attending Gould Academy.

Norton Ferris of Errol was in town, Friday. He is hauling supplies for R. B. Thurston of that town, who is logging in Magalloway.

Mrs. Legrow of Cumberland Mills is caring for her brother, Jason Wilson, who has been very ill with pneumonia. He is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Swan of Bethel passed through town, one day last week, enroute for Errol, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. S. father, Moses Ferris.

The Yecum at the Branch schoolhouse was well attended, Saturday night. We are glad to welcome so many from out of town here to meet them all again, Saturday, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, Mrs. M. L. Thurston and son Wade attended the speaking contest at Gould Academy, last Friday evening. They report a very enjoyable occasion. Much credit is due to teachers and pupils.

LOVELL.

J. F. Stearns is on the sick list.

Mrs. Dorothy Chandler is sick with la grippe.

Leatie Allard is working for Mrs. Dorothy Chandler.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews returned from Fryeburg, Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Stearns has been visiting relatives in Stonham.

Dea. Cyrus Andrews, who has been sick, is now improving.

Mrs. Olive Palmer is sick at the home of her son, G. A. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gammon have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Kenning of No. 4.

Horace Kimball returned from Portland, Friday, where he has been attending Shaw's Business College.

Everett Cole was in Portland, Saturday.

E. C. Fox was home from Fryeburg to town meeting.

Frank Emery has been hauling potatoes to Bridgton.

L. E. Harmon and Horace Kimball were at home from Portland over Sunday.

I wish any one having news of interest to the readers of the ADVERTISER would leave the same at the post-office, Box 44. They will receive prompt attention.

Forty couples at the ball, Monday night, at the American House. A fine time and good music. One hundred sat down to a supper that was a credit to Mr. Poore and wife.

Town meeting passed off with lots of talk and a great deal of fun here at the village. One man bet one dollar that Democrats would not get a single man, they got three and he paid his dollar. It will not do to count chickens before they are hatched, this year.

HARBOR.

Mrs. Bragg has been on the sick list lately.

Edith Farrington has been on a visit to Conway.

C. E. Stanley was home for town meeting, Monday.

Onie Stanley has been visiting relatives in Lovell, the past week.

C. W. Waterhouse has been selling riveting machines of late.

Mrs. Fred Farrington and little son have been visiting at Conway.

E. Knight and W. Benson have 15 lambs already, several pairs of twins in the lot.

Alvin Hall and family have been spending the past week with his mother and sister at Waterford.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Will Powers is visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Andrew Jackson is hauling timber for Linn Bartlett.

John Chapman has been painting at C. D. Aheiston's.

Mr. and Mrs. William of Conway, N. H., arrived in this place, last Friday.

W. H. Powers and Julian Stowe are hauling stave timber for J. A. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean of Bethel recently visited Mrs. Bean's father, A. N. Stowe, who is sick.

MEXICO.

Harold Harlow has gone to Wilton to work.

Pearl Nile has gone to Farmington on a visit.

Don Kimball is at work for L. H. Reed in his mill at Roxbury.

Wight Elliott has moved into one of the rents in the Worthingly house.

We have free vaccination here and nearly every one is very careful of their left arm just at present.

On account of the small pox scare we have one man quarantined here, James Wynock, who lives on the river road just below Mexico Corner.

A large number of Odd Fellows from this side attended the lodge meeting at Rumford Falls, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th, it being the occasion of a visit to that lodge of the Mechanic Falls, Buckfield and Canton lodges. A very fine time was enjoyed by all.

BYRON.

The Board of Health will give free vaccination, this week.

Singing school will be Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

John Taylor and Buckskin Sam have trapped several fishers, this winter.

Last week, Mrs. E. G. Knapp met with an accident by falling down a cellar and cracking several of her ribs. She is getting over it all right.

A petition is being circulated for the establishment of a mail route from the Byron R. R. station to Roxbury pond, a distance of about eight miles, with Persis A. Hodson, postmaster.

Mrs. Louisa Knapp fell down cellar early last Thursday morning, and broke one bone of her wrist and put the other out of joint. She also cut a bad gash over one eye. A physician dressed the wound and set the broken bones and she is doing as well as can be expected.

HANOVER.

Henry Roberts has arrived in town again. He is stopping at Fred Silver

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PARIS.

Mumps still hold sway here. Frank Eastman is down from Hastings on a visit.

Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield spent Sunday at Paris.

G. M. Atwood and family are living in the rent over the Thayer store and the post-office since the fire.

Fred S. Eastman has enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry regulars and is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Perley Kiple, the popular clerk at S. B. Newell's, is the latest victim to the "swell front cheekiness."

Mrs. Hallett of Boston was at Paris, last week, to attend the funeral of her father, Hon. Hiram Hubbard.

WATERFORD.

Douglas Seminary opened, Monday. Mr. Bancroft is much better. Henry Kimball is under the weather.

Fond Manning and Florence Brown of North Waterford are at L. R. Jewett's and attending the Seminary. Charles Adams of Stoneham is at F. M. Atherton's.

The ladies' circle will meet at the vestry, next Wednesday evening, and will give an entertainment by "ye old folks," which according to the program will be worth seeing.

The horses of George L. Warren, which we reported sick, last week, have since died, making three lost by him in a week. As they were very good ones it is quite a loss at this time of year.

SUPERINTENDENT WANTED

For Town Farm. The undersigned desire to close a contract with a suitable man and wife to manage the Town Farm for one year from April 1st, 1899. D. S. SANBORN, Selectmen. Y. E. JONES, H. M. JACKSON, Norway, March 6, 1899. 10-12

MAN AND WIFE WANTED.

Wanted—A man and wife to take charge of the Harrison Town Farm for the year beginning April 1st, 1899. For particulars apply to the Overseers of the Poor, Harrison, Maine. 10-12

Wanted.

A man and wife to take charge of the Waterford Town Farm for the year commencing April 1st, 1899. Sealed bids received until Saturday, March 25, 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the undersigned will be at the Assessors' Office. References required. C. H. PRIDE, Overseers. W. R. HANLIN, M. F. KNIGHT, Poor. 10-11

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“ “ “ 4c yd., 25c “ “

“ “ “ very pretty, 30c “ “

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A few FUR COATS, ULSTERS, OVERCOATS, WINTER SUITS, ODD PANTS, OVERSHIRTS, and a little heavy UNDERWEAR that we will sell at a very LOW PRICE. Good time to buy.

F. H. NOYES.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Day entertained their many friends at Grange Hall, Bryant's Pond, on Wednesday evening, Mar. 1st, that being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A large company participated in the grand march, which was led by Mr. and Mrs. Day. At the close of the march, as they neared the stage, the curtain was suddenly raised disclosing two beautiful chairs and a lamp.

J. L. Bowker then came forward and in his usual easy manner spoke of the pleasure it had given the company to be present on this occasion, the anniversary of two of our best known and most respected citizens. He spoke of the many accommodations favors and acts of kindness received by so many from their hands, and especially from Mrs. Day, who had so freely contributed her musical abilities and talents wherever they were needed, and to show that these favors were appreciated, and as a slight testimonial to the guests and to them of their many friends, he then formally presented the chairs and lamp, with the congratulations of the assembled company.

A. M. Chase, esq., then took the floor and stated that he had been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Day to thank the company for the respect shown them by their presence, but as the little plot on the stage had been a secret to him as well as to Mr. and Mrs. Day, he did not feel it right to do so. The surprise was complete and Mr. Day simply said that words could not express his feelings, whereupon some one shouted, "Then let's dance," and dance they did until tired, when an abundance of ice cream was furnished by Mr. Day for the entire company, served by Matilda Day and Genevieve Whitman. In the "wee small hours" the company repaired to their several homes, carrying pleasant memories of their host and hostess, and the entertainment so generously furnished by them.

BYRANT'S POND.

Granville Felt is still suffering from erysipelas.

Harry Day has been quite sick from the effects of vaccination.

Byron Bryant is still very sick, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Clara Bryant, our village dressmaker, has been sick with rheumatism so as to be unable to come to her shop.

Mrs. Lizzie Cole of Lynn, Mass., came to town, Monday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ricker.

Uncle Reuben Whitman and daughter Abby are on the sick list, and George H. Cummings and wife have been caring for them.

Mrs. Mary Ricker, widow of the late Thomas Ricker, died, last Sunday morning, at the residence of her son, Arthur C. Ricker, in this village. Funeral services, Tuesday. A good Christian woman has gone, one of whom it may truly be said, "It would be hard to find again."

Her relatives have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

HARTFORD.

Miss Richmond of Rumford is visiting at Winnie Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higgins of Norway have moved on Chas. Canwell's farm. Ed. Atwood, now at Lewiston, Saturday, to see his father, who is ill, and returned on Monday.

Chas. Canwell is to be the town farm overseer. We are to have no road commissioner, this year.

Gus. Oldham, who has been living in the empty house on the town farm, has moved to East Sumner.

Isaac Robbins, who has been staying in Hartford during the winter, has returned to her home in Norway.

Dr. Andrews vaccinated forty-five people at the Centre, last week, and will vaccinate again, Thursday, the 9th.

A. F. Carter's house caught fire by the explosion of a lamp, Monday night. The house would have burned if it had not been for the efforts of the firemen, who put the fire out by throwing a pail of water. The fire had got started so one door was spoiled and quite a lot of other things. Mr. Carter was alone in the house at the time.

Mrs. Wash Ford passed away, Feb. 21, after a long and painful sickness. She was 77 years and 7 days. She leaves a husband, one daughter, one granddaughter and two great grandchildren to mourn her loss, besides other relatives and a host of friends. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Corliss, at the time of her death.

WEST BETHEL. We notice that Mrs. J. S. Mason has some very fine house plants.

Herbert Mason has been laid up for several days with the mumps.

Hazen Lowell has finished work at Shelburne, N. H., and is now at home.

Mary Burgess has some very fine fancy work of her own make. She has several kinds of different designs.

Mrs. W. A. Farwell and daughter Grace are at Gorham and Berlin, N. H., this week, on a visit to relatives.

Arthur N. Given, who has been away for the most part of the winter, has returned and is again stopping with his son and wife in this village.

A. S. Bean has recently bought the old meeting house and now has carpenters repairing it for house rents. There will be when complete four tenements to accommodate four different families.

Mabel Burgess shows as some little stockings she knit when but five years old, which were well done, also some squares of patchwork which she made, recently, which were sewed very well for one of her age.

A bill for services of board of health in Gleed in regard to the family in sickness of scarlet fever was by mistake reported among the pauper bills, which should not have been, as Mr. Leighton is a man of good standing in his town and is able to pay all his bills as far as he knows.

NORTHWEST ALBANY. Mrs. Bert Murray is stopping with Mrs. N. W. Bennett.

Fred McLeod went to Auburn on business, Saturday, returning the same day.

Douglas Cushing and wife visited at her parents, William Mason's, Sunday.

George Rolfe and wife made a short call at his parents, C. W. Rolfe's, recently.

Mrs. Nelson Mills had a bad spell with her heart, one day last week. She is quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe went to Rumford, Tuesday, to visit their sons and grandchildren, returning Thursday.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. W. H. Berry's health is improving.

Cassia DeCoster goes to Hartford to work this week.

H. W. Whitman from South Paris was in town, Feb. 25, on official business.

Frank Keene and family have moved back from Taylor pond to her old home.

Last Sabbath was too stormy for church going but a fine day to rest from labor.

The Grange are learning a new play entitled "In the Trenches before Santiago."

A. G. Roberts is seen out occasionally since he began to recover from his recent sickness.

H. N. Merrill and Mrs. L. R. Hodson passed a part of last week with relatives in Turner.

Elias Cook, State Lecturer for the Grange, gave East Hebron Grange a lecture, March 4th.

Mrs. Elbridge Brigham is failing and confined in bed for some time past. Her recovery is thought to be doubtful.

James Fogg and wife are failing in mind more than body and require much care, which is generously given them.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Phillips visited his cousin, Mr. Richardson, last week, who is very sick in his home at South Paris.

Charles Pierce goes to Massachusetts, this week, to obtain work for the season. He gets higher wages there than in Maine.

Arthur Hayes goes to Farmington to work in a novelty shop, where his brother works. He is a minor no longer and begins work for himself soon.

Charles and Everett Pierce had a dance in their home, last Monday evening, so Charles could see all his friends just before leaving for Massachusetts.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Maude Bessey is gaining slowly. Will Bisbee is at work in the saw mill.

Ina Record is visiting her grandfather Bioknell.

Romanzo Dean is doing the chores for Carl Heald.

Mrs. Adrian Holmes is working for Mrs. Mert Warren.

Mrs. Agnes Warren visited her sister, Mrs. Foster, March 1st.

Jason Mitchell is on a visit to Mechanic Falls and South Paris.

Effie Newton of East Buckfield spent last week with Mrs. Dunham.

A number went from this place to the dance at West Sumner, the 3d.

A number have been vaccinated in our place, and are having sore arms.

Will Bisbee and Maybury Mayhew are training some nice colts for Lucius Record.

Maggie Heald and Josie Monk were at Rolfe Stetson's, last week, and did Mrs. Stetson's work so she could visit her folks in this place.

Winslow Bisbee of Massachusetts was at his uncle Levi Turner's, last week. He is going to buy a stand at West Sumner, and move there.

HARRISON.

Rev. Mr. Fitz is quite sick.

On account of the storm there was no preaching at either church, Sunday.

H. H. Caswell received quite a severe injury, last week, and is now confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick were called to Cumberland Mills, Monday, by the death of their brother, Rev. Erank Davis.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Herman Holt is home on sick leave.

Pliny Henley went to Norway, last week.

Sawin Bros. have sold a horse to Bert Bird of Norway.

Mrs. Lois Littlefield is visiting relatives at Sandy Creek.

Roy Lord and wife of Sweden and Warner Kneeland and wife recently visited at J. F. Lord's.

Henry Sawin and wife and Aggie Sawin have all been sick with bad colds but are better at present.

Mrs. Edith McIntire and Mrs. Alice McIntire and son Carroll visited at Merriam's, last Wednesday.

George Abbott and Sawin Bros. have finished outfitting and hauling birch to J. A. Brown's mill at North Waterford.

Mary and Lizzie Dresser were out from their father's camp in Newry and spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dresser, recently.

Lottie Sawin, who is ill at her home in this place, was presented with a lovely full blown lily by her cousin, Mrs. Edith McIntire of East Waterford.

EAST WATERFORD.

John Lamb of Oxford visited Will Emery, Saturday and Sunday.

The dance at the new hall, Saturday evening, was largely attended.

J. B. and A. J. Haskell have remodelled their mill and started their crew at sawing 300 cords of birch. Lack of water seems evident at present, but indications are that a bountiful supply is at hand.

One of the results of the town meeting is that all of the minor officers are to be appointed by the selectmen, politics entirely discarded. A serious question arose as to the change in law in regard to road commissioner, it being ascertained that the voice of the town was strongly against a commissioner, still the warrant was so drawn that they must choose one with the understanding that he should resign, throwing the matter into the hands of the selectmen, as the late change in the law was understood to remain in the hands of the legislature during the session, and not valid until the rising of that body, and no official notice of said change had been received, therefore we had naught to do with the matter at present.

WEST PARIS.

L. S. Eyster of South Paris spent Monday in the place.

John Ellening and wife moved to Mechanic Falls, last week.

Della Ridlon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Jackson of Norway.

Bennie Wilson of Bethel spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Walter Dennison and wife have visited his father, H. P. Dennison.

Oxford Pomona Grange met at the Centennial Hall, last Tuesday.

Clara Berry, who is going to Bates College at Lewiston, spent two or three days at her father's, George Berry's.

Rev. W. W. Carver and R. E. Thompson will return to aid in special meetings in the Baptist church, next Monday, Mar. 13, commencing at 7.30, p. m., and continuing through the week.

BUCKFIELD.

A dance at Nezinsoot hall came off, Friday evening.

Dr. O. B. Hall lectured at Bridgton Academy, Tuesday evening of last week.

Friday evening, a donation supper was given at the M. E. vestry for the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hannaford.

A petition has been in circulation to extend the water works charter with a view to tap North pond.

Elliot vs. Bucknam. Elliot sues Bucknam for taking hay on replevin writ. Tried before Wright of South Paris. T. S. Brigham for Elliot, Bucknam conducting his own case.

After a long illness, Mrs. Robinson Dean passed away, Friday morning.

Funeral services were conducted at the house, Sunday, Revs. Mr. Whitson and Hannaford being the attending clergymen. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Georgia and Laura. Mrs. Dean has long been ill, having made two trips to California in search of health, the last time she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

Another petition to make our prohibitory laws more effective, by compelling high officials to do their duty, was the easiest document to procure names for that the writer has had hold of for many a day. Men and women vied with each other to get there. This seemed more strange since having listened to so much of condemnation of the law and its non-enforcement, and we approached the matter with great trepidation, expecting rebuffs on all sides. But what will it amount to? It is designed to send it to the judiciary. Sharp practice that does any one suppose for a moment that our legal lights will deprive themselves of the privilege of manipulating the laws. We hope the rank and file of our legislature will not be hoodwinked, but, alas—

MILTON PLANTATION.

C. A. Clifford passed the Sabbath with his family here.

Mrs. Mark Richardson is suffering from the effects of a gripple.

Rose Whitman closed a successful term of singing school, Saturday night.

The dance at Dan Estes' was well attended, several couples coming from a distance.

Bert Brooks, who has been boarding at Francis Lapham's, returned to his home in Grafton, Monday.

Our new fish dealer is doing quite a business in his line, and all find it a great convenience who live in this vicinity.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Guy Brooks has been to Berlin.

J. A. Bucknam of Avon, Mass., is up on a visit to his son, Walter Bucknam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark were making calls on neighbors, the last of the week.

A. J. Dunning has been up again to Camp Caribou getting an insight of his new position.

E. H. Brooks is at home with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark, somewhat out of health.

H. G. Bennett and Fred Taylor have finished up their logging job on the Diamond and moved out of the woods.

Adelbert Pannock is "toting" from Berlin for F. A. Flint, who has teams on the road hauling the summer supplies of the Farmaceutice Club.

HASTINGS.

Mrs. Sargent was in Berlin, recently.

Rosa Griffin of Gleed was in town, this week.

Burnham Rice went to Bethel, one day this week.

Johnnie Garland has gone to Brockton to visit his father.

Arthur Cobb is new postmaster and F. B. Coffin assistant.

Mrs. Johnson has returned from a week's visit in Berlin.

Mrs. Will Kimball and baby visited at her home in Gleed, recently.

We notice Dr. Williamson of Gorham on our streets quite often of late.

B. W. Rice and family have moved into the rent recently vacated by Arthur Cobb.

Jennie, daughter of Joseph Lary, who has been sick a long time with consumption, died, last Saturday night, aged about 20 years.

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